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MEMORANDUM FOR: Acting Director of Central Intelligence

FROM: Charles A. Briggs
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SUBJECT: Weekly Report

Items of Interest1. Afghanistan

SSCI Budget Subcommittee hearing on Afghanistan on 26 September, chaired by Senator Malcolm Wallop (R., WY), was very brief. Most of the time was devoted to a DI background briefing. Senators Joseph Biden (D., DE) and Sam Nunn (D., GA) participated in addition to Senator Wallop. They will submit questions for the record at a later date.

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3. Leaks

Senator Moynihan's threat of 21 September to hold an additional hearing on leaks has not materialized and is thought to be a dead issue.

4. John Horton

Democratic Senators and HPSCI staff are indicating an intense interest and concern in the circumstances regarding John Horton's resignation. We anticipate detailed questioning.

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[Later: Sen. Moynihan and Leahy's concerns were satisfied by Bob Gates directly]

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7. Representative Andy Ireland (R., FL)

Representative Andy Ireland visited Headquarters on 27 September for a meeting with you, the EXDIR, Comptroller, and all of the Deputy Directors to receive an overall Agency capabilities briefing. He was most appreciative of the reception he was given by all concerned.

8. Indian Sikh

On 25 September two House Foreign Affairs Subcommittees were briefed on New Delhi's problem with restive Indian Sikh community.


FUTURE EVENT

Beirut Embassy Bombing

On 2 October DO and DI witnesses will participate in a HPSCI hearing on the Beirut Embassy bombing. DIA as well as State will also participate in the hearing. Agency witnesses will be called on to review the intelligence available prior to 20 September concerning threats to the U.S. Mission. We will also be asked for an assessment of what can be done by the CIA to improve our coverage of the terrorist target.

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